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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Plèase-amend the specification as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached to the Appendix):

Please enter the following new headings, new subheading, and new paragraph:

---CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.1] The present application is a U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/02395 filed March 17, 2000 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C.